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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

FOL REPEAT OF STATE 123060 TO BRASILIA MAY 27

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAS

SUBJECT: OAS AND THE SECRETARY GENERALSHIP

REF: BRASILIA 4112; STATE 120939

1. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL IN CONNECTION WITH ANY APPROACH EMBASSY MAKES TO FOREIGN MINISTRY ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. GOB OAS DELEGATION WAS INFORMED OF US DECISION TO VOTE FOR ORFILA AFTER CASTING THREE BLANK VOTES. US DECISION TAKEN IN BRIEF INTERVAL FOLLOWING FIRST THREE VOTES AND HENCE INFORMATION PER FORCE PASSED GOB DELEGATION ONLY MINUTES BEFORE NEXT VOTE.

3. WHILE ALL PARTICIPANTS IN VARIOUS CONVERSATIONS
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DURING OASGA NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, AMB. MAILLIARD

AND OTHER MEMBERS USOAS MISSION HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF ANY MENTION TO US OF AN AGREEMENT ON THIS ISSUE NOR DOES ANY MEMCON OR OTHER RECORD INDICATE SILVEIRA OR ANY OTHER MEMBER GOB DELEGATION REFERRED TO AN AGREEMENT IN VARIOUS CONVERSATIONS REGARDING ELECTIONS. AS INDICATED IN REFDEPTEL, HOWEVER, SIMILAR BUT LESS SPECIFIC STORIES WERE FLOATING ABOUT IN OAS DURING CAMPAIGN.

4. ALTHOUGH THOROUGH SEARCH OF FILES FROM 1948, WHEN CHARTER OF BOGOTA WAS SIGNED, WOULD BE LENGTHY PROCESS, THERE IS NO INDICATION IN INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE (FILES OR INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY) OF EXISTENCE OF ANY AGREEMENT RESTRICTING SELECTION OF SYG. INGERSOLL UNQTE INGERSOLL

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